Halton Small Business Centre

Women Entrepreneur Event

A half-day session that will include keynote speaker, Fay Chapple, international speaker, author, business strategist and success coach; plus spotlights on local women entrepreneurs; strategies for making the right connections; as well as time to connect with other women entrepreneurs! Wednesday, March 5

OE Banquet Hall & Conference Centre, Oakville 7:45 a.m. - 12 p.m., \$30/person

Upcoming Business Seminars and Programs

Starting a Small Business Seminar: A general overview of the things you will need to consider, along with resources to help you succeed. Covers structure, registrations, regulations, licences, taxes and financing options.

Wednesday, February 12 Halton Hills Public Library, Georgetown Branch 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., \$25/person

Marketing – Research and Cost Effective

Ideas: Identify why and how conducting market research can impact your business success and learn some cost effective ideas to market your business. Wednesday, February 26 **Burlington Central Library** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., \$25/person

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Getting Started Information Session: A one hour overview of all the rules and regulations you need to know about if you are starting a business in Halton. Staff will guide you through a checklist for starting a new business which you can take home. These are casual, informative small groups of five or

Every Tuesday 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Halton Regional Centre, Small Business Centre No cost, but registration is required

Canadian Youth Business Foundation (CYBF) - General Information Session: A one

hour overview of the CYBF financing program, a review of the application process and evaluation and eligibility criteria. (Canadian Youth Business Foundation provides financing based on character and a great business plan of up to \$15,000 for young entrepreneurs between 18 and 39 years of age who are looking to start their own full-time small business.)

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month in 2013 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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Registration and pre-payment for all seminars is required as seating is limited.

Contact us for more information and registration details for these events. Join our online community.

Get connected at www.haltonsmallbusiness.ca



2014 Waste Management Guide and **Collection Calendar**

The 2014 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar, which has everything you need to know about waste collection in Halton Region, has been delivered to mailboxes across the Region. The calendar is effective February 1 and includes a schedule for Blue Box, GreenCart, garbage, bulk waste and yard waste collection and information on the Halton Waste Management Site. If you have not received your Waste Collection Calendar yet, please contact Access Halton by dialling 311 or use the online Service Request Tool at www.halton.ca/waste. Residents can also view their Waste Collection Calendar online at www.halton.ca/wastecalendar.



Gary Carr Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca/meetings.

Feb. 18 9:30 a.m. Health & Social Services Cttee. Feb. 19 9:30 a.m. Planning & Public Works Cttee.

Feb. 19 1:30 p.m. Admin & Finance Cttee. Feb. 26 9:30 a.m. Regional Council

Please contact us as soon as possible if you have any accessibility needs at Halton Region events or meetings.

Hospital wants you to Butt Out

Have you always wanted to guit smoking, but couldn't find the needed support or encouragement? Why not try Butt Out Smoking Cessation, a free group smoking program for smokers who want to quit, in the Complex Continuing Care Conference Room, Georgetown Hospital, 1 Princess Anne Dr., Georgetown.

The next six-week program begins February 26 until April 2, every Wednesday from 5:30-7 p.m.

For more information or to register contact Kathy at 905 845-2571 ext. 6159.

Share ice storm stories on Facebook page

gathering photos, stories and videos about the ice storm on its dedicated Halton Hills Ice Storm 2013 Facebook Page.

Join this local history project as it grows in popularity

Halton Hills Library is with more than 10,000 Facebook page visits from around the world, 200 ice storm photographs and national media coverage. Go to www.facebook. com/pages/Halton-Hills-Ice-Storm-2013/463961853715925



TAX DUE DATE NOTICE TO HALTON HILLS TAXPAYERS

The first instalment of the 2014 Interim Tax Bill is due on Wednesday February 26, 2014

PAYMENT OF TAXES

- Corporate Services, Civic Centre (8:30 - 4:30 Monday to Friday), or
- Any branch of the Royal Bank located within the Town of Halton Hills (may be subject to a service charge)
- Payments may be left at the Halton Hills Hydro Office (no receipts issued)

AFTER HOURS?

- · Royal Bank branches during scheduled hours of service
- Drop Box located next to main entrance of Civic Centre available 24 hours

- By CHEQUE or CASH
- · POST-DATED cheques are acceptable and will ensure that instalment dates are not
- INTERAC in person at the Civic Centre
- · By TELEPHONE or INTERNET: Check with your bank for further information
- PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLAN: For details please call Corporate Services at 905-873-2601, ext. 2243

LATE PAYMENTS?

 A late payment charge of 1 ¼ per cent per month will be charged on the first day of each calendar month until taxes are paid

Returned cheques (NSF) \$41.00 Ownership change per property \$30.00 Past Due Notice \$5.00 (charged automatically to any account with a balance outstanding of \$150 or more)

NO TAX BILL?

• Bills were mailed January 23, 2014. Failure to receive a Tax Bill does not excuse the Owner from responsibility for payment, nor relieve him/her from liability for late payment charges. Please contact Corporate Services if you did not receive

NEW PROPERTIES?

 Newly built properties are likely to have tax bills related to their land value assessment only until full assessment is applied and supplementary taxes are billed. Owners are responsible for taxes billed and should make provisions for the future billing of supplementary taxes

SENIOR'S TAX GRANT?

• To qualify for the Senior's Tax Grant applicants must be 65 years of age, own and occupy property in the Town of Halton Hills for one year and be in receipt of the Guaranteed Income Supplement. Applications are available from the Corporate Services Department and will automatically be mailed to those who qualified last year

NEW - epost SERVICE

• At the Town of Halton Hills, we've teamed with epost™ - the safe, secure and free way from Canada Post to receive, manage and store your bills online. Sign up today at epost.ca to receive your Town of Halton Hills property tax bill delivered to your own digital mailbox. Visit our website for more information.

QUESTIONS?

- If you have any questions concerning realty property taxes, call Corporate Services at 905-873-2601, ext. 2242 or 2244, write to us at the address below or check our web site at www.haltonhills.ca
- · For assessment related questions, please call the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation at 1-866-296-6722 or check their web site at www.mpac.ca

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